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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Art Unit 1644

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

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DECARBOXYLASE (GAD)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**BOX: AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is being filed in response to the final Office Action of July 27, 2001 for the above application, making the response due on or before October 27, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claim is enclosed as an attachment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

1. (Five times Amended) Peptide or peptide derivative comprising:

*E1*  
*Sub E1*

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